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THE COMMON COUNCIL

Much Business Done at Monday Night's Meeting.

THE ACADEMY AVENUE SEWER.

Changes of Grade Proposed on West Main Street—A Passage at Arms—Many City Matters of Importance Passed On.

The regular meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, was attended by all of the members, except Aldermen Barnes and Gavin. The former was out of town and the latter was sick.

Sewer Commissioner Gibbs was present and participated in two of the discussions. The Swift company is making some alterations to the refrigerator on Henry street, and Fire Inspector Hirst ordered the work stopped. Thursday, because plans and specifications had not been shown to the council and permission granted to make the proposed alterations. Mr. Gibbs responded at once to the effect that the oversight was all the result of ignorance, (and he said it with a straight face) and that he intended to cover the building with iron just as required by the ordinance, and that the council could see the plans to-day. On motion of Mr. Ducolon, seconded by Mr. Bastian, the matter was referred to the building committee with power.

The sewer question came up next, and Mr. Gibbs stated that the commissioners, after consultation with the engineer, were now in favor of building the Academy avenue sewer as originally planned, that is under the brook and connecting with the Fulton street sewer. As this is to be a very expensive sewer the commissioners recommended that all of the southwestern end of the city should connect with it such as residents of Mills avenue, Hoffman street and other streets in that vicinity, in order that the assessment might be spread extensively. The matter was referred to the sewer committee and will be reported on at the next meeting.

Commissioner Gibbs made one interesting statement to the effect that a test of the 12-inch main sewer through Fulton street was made one Monday morning and it was found but five inches of sewage was moving through it. This proved conclusively to the commissioners that the backing up of the sewer is caused entirely by the influx of storm water which the Board is trying to get rid of. They believe that the proposed new sewer can be emptied into the Fulton street sewer without difficulty.

Commissioner Gibbs also recommended that the bed of the brook where the trunk sewer empties be lowered for a distance of 400 or 500 feet in order to make a greater fall at once at the end of the sewer. The engineer had reported that there is a fall of eleven feet in 1,000 feet there.

Commissioner Gibbs also stated that the commissioners approved the Cortland street sewer, but that Commissioners Swayze and Stansbury being out of town they had not signed the map.

PETITIONS.

That Bonnell street be curbed and guttered from West Main to Olive. Referred to street committee.

That a sewer be constructed from the dead end on Grand avenue, through De Witt street to Broad. Referred to sewer committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Board of Health on sewers.

Official statement of tax election.

Request that Middletown join the League of Municipalities. Referred to the Mayor for his recommendation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The railroad committee having in charge the proposed underground crossings on Genung street presented a petition to be sent the State Railroad Commissioners.

Mr. Gardner reported progress on Mrs. Vail's high sidewalk on Hillside avenue.

NEW WORK ORDERED.

Wisner avenue was ordered curbed and guttered from Highland avenue to North street.

Linden avenue was ordered treated with crushed stone from Wickham avenue to Franklin street.

Prospect avenue from East Main to the top of the easterly hill and Prince street, from Prospect avenue to Grand avenue were ordered put in a passable condition.

Two incandescent lights were ordered on Horton avenue.

WEST MAIN STREET PAVING.

City Engineer Harris presented a map of proposed improvements on West Main street, which he said would make a first class street of it. It provided for the raising of the south side curb from S. S. Purvis' property, corner of Canal street, to James street. It would raise the curb a foot in front of the Commercial House, ten inches in front of Buck Bros., and two inches in front of Wengenroth's.

The engineer also proposed to cut off the hill a foot.

This caused some discussion and the Council concluded to go into a committee of the whole and hear grievances on the proposed map in the near future.

A LITTLE SPARRING.

Alderman-at-Large Rustian and Alderman Wood—lovers—nit—had a little argument over the improvements being made at Monhagens' house. The Alderman-at-Large said though he was a member of the committee he knew nothing about the proposed improvements until he saw that the men were at work on them.

Alderman Wood, who belongs to a lodge or two, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—The brother—I mean the Alderman-at Large, was notified to attend three meetings of that committee and he failed to attend, and the committee concluded to go ahead without him."

Mr. Bastian replied that he used to be the chairman of the building committee, and when it wanted to spend any money it was brought before the Council and passed upon. He had not heard a resolution passed ordering the work.

Mr. Wood—"Did you ever hear of a resolution being passed to fix up Academy avenue? There never was, and I might mention other work so carried out."

Alderman Wood's report on the progress of the work was accepted.

LOOK OUT, NOW!

City Attorney Wiggins was authorized to secure the necessary legal and medical experts to defend the cases against the city at the next court. Alderman Wood voted "no."

Chairman Gardner, of the street committee, was empowered to secure a dumping ground.

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids are wanted for furnishing paving stone, sewer caps and sewer pipe.

Sealed bids are asked before June 12th for lighting this city with 200 incandescent and 60 arc lamps.

MORE WORK ORDERED.

North street was ordered treated to a crushed stone dressing where needed between Low avenue and the city limits. Alderman Ducolon voted "no."

Both sides of Wickham avenue between Linden avenue and John street, were ordered flagged and curbed. (This is about the eighteenth annual order.)

The Mayor and Street Committee were authorized to procure the necessary stone for paving the Houston avenue work.

BILLS AUDITED.

Street pay roll	$392 15
Street pay roll	429 20
Joseph C. Ebner	2 94
Police pay roll	154 10
Police pay roll	186 30
O. and W. freight	58 00
S. A. French, tags for dogs	20 00
Giles Brothers	4 25
Est. F. L. Truex	13 13
Lewis & Edwards	12 68
I. B. A. Taylor	9 85
Consol. Stamp Co., stamps	63
Ora G. O'Neal, inspector	3 00
C. S. Miles, inspector	3 00
T. C. Rogers, inspector	3 00
C. A. Owen, rent	27 50
Slauson & Boyd, ptg	3 25
L. S. & J. D. Stivers, ptg	4 00
Slauson & Boyd, ptg. and adv.	9 25
C. B. Prior, ptg	2 00
S. W. Millspaugh & Co., sup	1 00
Slauson & Boyd, ptg	10 50
E. E. Raasch, supplies	9 00
C. Macardell, Jr., ptg	19 00
O. and W., stone freight	58 00
C. C. Lutes, registrar	31 25
Slauson & Boyd, ptg. and adv.	21 25
C. Macardell, Jr. ptg	21 25
Giles Bros., repairs	10 50

AN AGED RECLUSE'S DEATH.

Had Lived for Years in a Stone Hut on the Mountain.

From Our Mt. Salem Correspondent.

Laurance R. Vroom, an aged recluse, died, last week, at his home in the mountain back of Coleville in a hut made of stone, the walls which were five feet thick and banked with earth. The hut was so inaccessible and so far away from all ordinary routes of travel that it was necessary to carry the body three-quarters of a mile in order to load it into the vehicle in which it was taken to the Coleville M. E. Church, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. The church was crowded. Pastor Edwards of the Mt. Salem Church preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. Vroom, though he chose to live apart from his fellows, was friendly with all with whom he came in contact, and was liked by all who lived in this vicinity. Death was due to paralysis, he having sustained three strokes, and during his last illness he was cared for by residents of that section. In fact they helped him and looked out for him for over a year.

Vroom was a very religious man and he left a letter to be given to the minister after his death. He was a most faithful reader of his bible and some parts had been read so often that the pages were almost worn to tetters.

So far as known Mr. Vroom had no relatives. He was seventy-seven years old and had lived the life of a recluse for many years. No one knows just why he turned his back upon his fellow men.

The body was buried in the Brink Cemetery, where kind friends had provided a grave.

DEATH OF A VOLUNTEER.

Timothy Dwyer, of Port Jervis, Dies of Disease Contracted at Santiago.

Timothy Dwyer died at his home in Port Jervis, Monday morning, aged twenty-nine years, from disease contracted while serving in the Spanish-American war as a member of Company I, Second United States Infantry. He was in the Santiago campaign, and there contracted the fever which undermined his health and ultimately caused his death.

His mother, two sisters and five brothers survive, one of the latter being John Dwyer, of this city.

Fell from an Erie Train.

From Our Long Eddy Correspondent.

The men on an east bound freight, Sunday morning, saw the body of a man lying near the river. They reported it and the section gang was sent out with a hand car to bring the man here. He proved to be Arthur A. Heller, of Binghamton, nineteen years old. He said he had fallen from a train. One of his feet had been run over and the big toe cut off. Dr. Stearns dressed his wounds and his friends were notified. He will recover.

"Coons" Stole and Ate a Coon.

Some one stole one of Alex Gale's coons, Friday, and Sunday Alex started out on a coosing expedition. The odor of coon was finally located, and when the detective entered the house he found four or five well known buck dancers seated around the steaming coon. What followed was very exciting.

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IN COUNTY COURT.

George Stewart's Trial for Shooting Howard Smith.

MEXICAN WAR VETERAN'S TESTIMONY

Told Impressively How He Was Attacked—Lawyer Scott's Surprise for Court and Jury—Sentence Suspended in Two Cases.

The case of the people against George Stewart occupied the attention of the county court about all day, Monday.

The testimony of Howard Smith, the old veteran who was cruelly shot and robbed by the negro, Stewart, at his home near Stony Ford, Nov. 15 last, was at times very amusing. The old man was inclined to be a little gay in the morning and the authorities had to keep a good eye on him to make sure of his appearance in good condition when wanted. He told very impressively of the negro's appearance at his house on that night and his asking for something to eat. He did not recognize the voice, but knew that it was disguised and he refused him admittance. An hour later the negro returned, knocked the window in with a pick and demanded money, saying: "Give me $2 and I'll go away. If you don't I'll shoot you, you ——."

"He said the last part of that sentence in very strong language," said Mr. Smith, and the titter which followed was general. The witness continued: "I grabbed my gun and snapped it at him and he shot at me three times. Twice he hit me. I was staying as close to the wall as I could when he fired. Then I threw my pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, out on the stoop and when I heard him go after it I unlocked the door and ran fifteen or twenty yards in the dark before I stopped. I guess I must have lost about half a gallon of blood."

He had the two bullets in his arms for about two weeks and then he said: "They kind o'hurt me so I had them taken out."

J. Bradley Scott, of Newburgh, who was assigned to defend the prisoner, cross-examined Mr. Smith sharply and endeavored to mix him up. He did so eventually and Mr. Smith finally said: "I'm trying to explain it to you." Judge Beattie said: "Explain it to the jury and may be he'll understand it."

When the pistol in the case was shown the old man and Mr. Scott asked him if he did not think it was well worn for a new pistol, he said: "I don't see very well."

"How's you hearing?"

"Well my hearing is not very good"—and then noticing that his interrogator was smiling at the jury he added—"but then I hear everything."

"Are you accustomed to firearms?"

"Why I was—during the war."

"Did you see this man when you tried to shoot your gun?"

"I saw the motion of a man when I snapped the gun. If it had gone off we'd have had none of this trouble here."

Station Agent Wood told of his capture of the negro while he had the revolver cocked in his left hand. Bartow Bull testified that Smith was left-handed and it was shown by several witnesses that the shooting must have been done by a left-handed man, owing to the position of the old man in the room.

Justice of the Peace Bull and his sons, Bartow and Harry, added testimony tending to show Stewart's guilt. Joseph Jefferson, who admitted that the authorities had discovered that he had a failing for other people's chickens, told how Stewart had swallowed a ten dollar bill and its subsequent recovery.

When lawyer Scott was through dwelling upon Jefferson's incarceration for chicken stealing, District Attorney Powelson asked him:

"You're a veteran!"

"Yes!"

"Is that considered a justification?" inquired Judge Beattie.

Other witnesses heard for the prosecution were: Winfield S. Hoyt, George M. Baker, Edward Hartwell, Jr., Augustus Kipp and Dr. E. G. Lippincott.

Foster Green, with Buck Bros., was the only witness from this city on the case. He said Stewart brought the revolver to his house in this city and left it with him while he resided here for a fortnight. On November 15, Stewart took the pistol and left, saying that he was going to look for work and that some one must give him some money.

Lawyer Scott summed up his case when everybody supposed he was going to open it. After he had talked about ten minutes the lawyers and the court concluded that he was summing up. When he got through Judge Beattie asked him if he intended to present any testimony and he replied in the negative, looking very much surprised.

Judge Beattie charged the jury, calling attention to the fact that Stewart was indicted for assault in both the first and second degrees and showing them how to distinguish between them.

The jury was out about ten minutes and then brought in a verdict of guilty in the second degree. Stewart will be sentenced at the end of the term of court.

During the wait for the jury to come in Judge Swezy read a telegram from a firm of New York lawyers defending Guiseppi Sigismonti, asking that his case be put down for Thursday. It was put down for Wednesday.

D. W. Livingston, having pleaded guilty to forgery, Judge Beattie told him that he would suspend sentence owing to the appeal made by his wife. Livingston then greeted his children dramatically.

Levi Lord, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods, also escaped under a suspended sentence after a friend of Lord's mother had appealed for him.

Judge Beattie then adjourned court until 10:30, Wednesday morning.

Doesn't Need a Hackman's License.

Vincent O'Malley proved to the satisfaction of Recorder Barnes, this morning, that he was not a hackman but a liveryman, and the complaint against him for failing to take out a license was dismissed.

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STORM BROTHERS ARRESTED

Charged With Complicity in the McElhone Robbery—Identified by Oscar Moffatt.

There is every reason for believing that the four men who cruelly assaulted and tortured Oscar Moffatt and David McElhone, at Ulsterville, May 14, are now safely lodged in Kingston jail.

A telephone message to the ARGUS from Walden from a brother of Oscar Moffatt, to-day, states that the arrest of the Neely brothers' supposed accomplices, George Storm, aged twenty-eight, and Eli Storm, aged twenty-six, was accomplished, Monday night. Oscar Moffatt at once identified them, George by his voice and Eli by his features, his mask having dropped off in the struggle with Moffatt when they first entered the McElhone house.

The Storms were very indignant over their arrest at first, but Eli couldn't resist the temptation to ask the sheriff which one of the Neelys had "peeped." The sheriff replied:

"It's brothers against brothers."

Eli replied: "I knew the —— —— —— would squeal."

George Storm is married and has twin sons. Eli is single. Both were fellow employes with James Neely in the Walden knife works.

The arrest of these men leaves out of consideration two well known characters who lives in the vicinity of Burlinghan, who had been watched for some time.

It is believed that the robberies in that section of Orange and Ulster counties are now likely to cease.

The Neelys are no longer suspected of connection with the burglaries committed in Pine Bush on the night of May 7, when the store of McKenny & Wood and the depot were entered and robbed. It will be remembered that a bicycle was taken from McKenny & Ward's and that a package of clothes was taken from the depot. Both of these were found, last week, concealed in a barn on the Ryan farm about a mile south of Pine Bush by Mrs. Ryan. They were returned, Saturday, to the owners.

A stranger had been hanging around the Ryans' for several days previous to the robbery.

QUEER ELLA CARVER.

Nothing Heard of Her Since Monday Noon—Has Not Reached Port Jervis.

At this writing the whereabouts of Ella Carver, the demented young woman who was taken in charge by the poor authorities of this city, Sunday, and turned away to wander where she chose on Monday, are unknown. She was last seen by railroad men about two miles west of Howells.

Capt. Veber was informed, Monday night, by people residing in this city, that Ella is the daughter of well to do and highly respected people who reside at Chenango Forks. Capt. Veber at once wrote to Ella's father, enclosing a clipping from Monday's ARGUS.

Inquiry at Port Jervis, this afternoon, is responded to by the *Gazette* to the effect that nothing is known of the homeless wanderer at that point.

United States Express in the Hudson Valley.

The United States Express Company, which has been barred out of the Hudson Valley for several years, is to open offices at Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Kingston, Fishkill and other points. Its service will be by the boats of the Central Hudson Steamboat Company, in which Senator Platt became interested through Hon. B. B. Odell Jr.

Excursion Rates to Shohola Glen.

Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, the Erie will sell excursion tickets, Middletown to Shohola and return, at rate of ninety cents. Tickets good going on train leaving Middletown, James street, 6:47 a. m., returning leave Shohola 4:28 p. m., arriving at Middletown 5:55 p. m.
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A Handsome Team of Blacks.

Knapp & Merritt have purchased a beautiful pair of blacks for use on their hearse. The horses stand 16¾ hands high and are perfectly mated. They were bought of George Evans, of Bullville.

This firm is also fitting its large square, carved hearse with rubber tires.

Child Knocked Down and Run Over.

Royal, the four-year-old son of Seymour Carpenter, was knocked down and run over by Moore's delivery wagon, this morning, on Wickham avenue, near Wisner avenue. Dr. Schultz attended the child and has discovered no broken bones.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 23, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	161	158¾
Tobacco	104½	103
Chicago Gas	118⅝	118⅝
Nat. Lead	—	32
General Electric	118	116⅞
J. S. L., pref.	69¾	69¾
Penn. Coal and Iron	56½	57¼
L. T. & S. F.	18	18¾
L. S. & Q.	130½	129½
L. M. & St. P.	123½	122⅝
N. J.	110¾	109¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
L. of N. J.	—	—
Erie	—	—
O. and M.	117¾	117
O. & W.	26	26⅛
Federal Steel	60¼	58¾
P. & R.	20	19⅝
Do., 1st pref.	54	54½
N. W.	152¼	152¼
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	33	33½
N. Y. C.	131½	132
M. P.	42¼	41½
Texas	19½	19½
C. P.	4⅞	42
W. Union	91½	91⅝
L. & N.	65¾	65⅝
Manhattan	110	110⅜
P. M.	49½	48½
Wabash, pref.	21	20½
No. Pacific, pref.	76¾	76⅝
Metropolitan Traction	217	223
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	112⅛	111⅞
Southern, pref.	50⅝	50½

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	75	74⅛
July Corn	33⅝	33⅛
July Oats	23⅞	23½
July Pork	$8 25	$8 25
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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, May 23—The Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board has arrived from Manila. She was saluted by vessels of all nationalities.

Admiral Dewey, Capt. Lamberton, Lieut. Brumby and United States Consul Wildman were received by a guard of honor of the Royal Welsh Fusileers when they visited the governor of Hong Kong. The visit was afterwards returned by that official.

Admiral Dewey is in bad health, being too ill to attend the Queen's birthday dinner.

The Olympia docks here, remaining ten days.

LYNCH LAW IN MEXICO.

Regulators Hang Three Negroes and Shoot Four Who Tried to Escape.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—A special to the *Enquirer* from Diaz, Mexico, says: "Seven colored laborers on the Mexican Central Railroad have been lynched by regulators.

"A Spanish negro attempted to assault a white woman and escaped. He was tracked by bloodhounds and with nine others was captured in a hut opposite Eagle Pass.

"The regulators hanged three of the negroes and shot four more while attempting to escape. Race trouble is threatened. Four of the negroes killed are Americans and ex-convicts."

THE STRANDED PARIS.

Resting Easily and to Be Pumped To-day—Believed That She Can Be Saved

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

FALMOUTH, May 23—The steamer Paris is resting easily. She will be pumped, to-day, and if, when towed into deep water, she shows signs of sinking will be immediately beached near by. Officials say there is little doubt but that the vessel can be saved.

A member of the English Board of Trade boarded the vessel for the purpose of obtaining an explanation as to how it came to lose the course. The ship's officers refused to make an explanation, saying that the inquiry must take place in the United States.

The Legislature's Do Nothing Day.

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, May 23.—The Senate and Assembly met, this morning, but did nothing, except that the Senate passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee to prepare a memorial on the death of ex-Governor Flower. A similar resolution was laid over by the Assembly. The Senate took a recess till to-morrow and the Assembly until 4 p. m.

Fourteen Persons Drowned.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, May 23.—Fourteen persons were drowned, to-day, by capsizing of a ferry boat on the Danube, near Straubing, Bavaria.

Draining the Bashas Kill Swamp.

The contract for draining the Bashas Kill swamp, by removing the bar at the mouth of the Pine Kill at Westbrookville, has been let to Brummel, Kemp & Lane, of Syracuse, for $3,780. Work will be begun at an early day. A concrete dam is to be built in the Pine Kill to prevent the formation of another bar. Draining the swamp will retain a large area of good land.

Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange

Rector Evans went to Liberty, to-day, to attend the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange, which will be held in the Church of the Holy Communion in that village, to-morrow. He will deliver an address at a preliminary meeting to be held this evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Archdeaconry will meet in St. James' Church, Goshen, Thursday.

To-night! To-night!

Remember the beautiful comic opera of "The Gondoliers" by Port Jervis amateurs, under the direction of Mrs. George St. John, will appear at the Casino, to-night. The company, including principals and chorus, numbers seventy-five persons, and we can assure our readers who are fond of comic opera that they will hear and see a pleasing entertainment.

"The Gondoliers" in Town.

"The Gondoliers" arrived from Port Jervis on Erie No. 6 and were met at the station by Harry Fisher and escorted to the Casino. George Lea arrived at the depot a little too late to see them, but he inquired if "a bevy of pretty girls" alighted. "The Gondoliers" are a nice looking troupe and they've been doing the town, this afternoon. Go out and see them, to-night.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1899.

One of the strangest deaths ever recorded was that which befell W. F. Delamater, a veteran horse trainer, near Bethlehem, Pa., when the top of his skull was cut off by a kick from a vicious colt he was driving before a road cart. His body was found half a mile from where the top of his head was picked up.

The Weather Bureau gives the encouraging assurance that the days of this unseasonable cold spell are numbered. The cold wave will not disappear all at once, but will gradually give place to warmer weather and probably in less than a week those who are now complaining of the cold will be growling because it is "beastly hot."

Gov. Roosevelt does not seem to care for the distinctions which the founders of our institutions sought to establish between the legislative and executive departments of government. He assumes the right to dictate to the legislature the kind of laws it shall pass, and the legislature seems willing to meekly submit to his dictation. As the slang-using small boy would put it he "comes near being the whole thing."

There isn't very much self-government in the proposition made by the American Peace Commissioners to the Filipinos,—all administrative power to be vested in the Governor General and his appointees and the Filipinos' share in affairs to be limited to the right to vote for members of a council having only advisory powers. Such a form of government would, however, serve to test the capacity of the Filipinos for the enjoyment of the rights and duties of citizenship and it is certainly all that can be safely offered them at this time.

Kentucky has had a franchise tax law for several years. The experiment of having the tax assessed by State officials has been tried there and it worked so unsatisfactorily that the law was changed so as to have the assessments made by local authorities. There is no reason for supposing that any different result would follow in this State and as a matter of fact the successful working of the law is not thought of or cared for by those who favor the amendment of the Ford bill so as to have assessments made at Albany. The only thing they think or care about is the political advantage to be gained by taking power from Democratic officials in New York and vesting it in Republican officials at the State capital.

MONROE.

Lecture of Rev. Geo. S. Hall, of Howells.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. George T. Hall, of Howells, who has traveled over 45,000 miles and has lectured with much acceptance in the West and East, will deliver his interesting and popular illustrated lecture on "England's Palaces, Castles and Princely Homes" in the Presbyterian Church here on Friday, the 26th inst. One hundred beautiful colored views are used in this lecture, and they will be shown upon a large screen by means of the new and brilliant Acetylene gas light. The lecture is described as a treat by those who have had the pleasure of hearing it.

Erie's Memorial Day Excursion to New York.

Tuesday, May 30 (Memorial Day), the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to New York and return at the rate of $1 for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning on special train leaving Middletown, James street station, 7:47 a. m., Main street 7 50 a. m. Returning, leave Jersey City at 8 p. m. Matinees at all the theatres, also base ball games both morning and afternoon, at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Cincinnati clubs, and at Washington Park, Brooklyn, between the Brooklyn and Louisville clubs. 51dMay30.

Low Rate to Buffalo.

Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, will convene at Buffalo, N. Y., June 14th and 15th. For this convention the Erie will make rate of one and one-third fare ($10.48) Middletown to Buffalo, N. Y., and return. Tickets good going June 13th and 14th and returning, until June 16th inclusive. 59d4t

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MONTGOMERY.

Sport on the Race Track—A Runaway—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Montgomery track is the scene of some interesting brushes at times when they are working out the horses. Mr. Decker, the trainer of Mr. Funger's stable, was up Saturday with the black mare Belle, which he drove a mile very easily in good time. This is a nice moving animal and will be heard from before the season is over. Trainer Simon Walsh also sent Consuelo, without the use of a whip, a mile in 2.33. This mare is improving every day and does not seem to have as many bees in her head this year as she did last. Great things are expected of Capt. Tutthill's new purchase, Nancy, a full sister to Joe P. Trainer Walsh expects her to beat twenty before snow flies.

—While young Will Cullen was coming to this village, Monday, he stopped at Bodine's bridge, and getting out of the wagon let the lines lay. The horse became frightened and ran away, knocking him down and one of the wheels passed over his legs. The horse was caught without any damage being done to wagon or harness.

—Mrs. Kate Daily has again contributed $10 to the police court fund for being drunk and disorderly.

—John Killoran, of Knisertown, while deeply interested in a New York paper, had his silk hat either taken by mistake or stolen while at Mt Lawn Park, Sunday. Mr. Killoran says he will pay a liberal reward for same if returned to his residence.

—John Croker, of New York, who has been visiting Michael Kelleher, of the Diamond Valley district, rode to Middletown in the company of that gentleman, Saturday evening.

BULLVILLE.

Festival at the Church—Interesting Services Next Sunday—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in the basement of the M. E. Church at this place, Thursday evening if stormy next fair evening. Proceeds for the benefit of church. All are invited to attend.

—Miss Mabel Ackerman, accomplished musician of Middletown will preside at the organ, in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening, and in the evening the mill orchestra of the Middletown Y. M. C. A. will be present. A delegation of the young men will conduct the service.

—Geo. E. Bull, of this place, is remodeling the interior of his residence. Contractor Wood of Middletown, is doing the work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, spent Sunday visiting friends in Middletown.

—Willet Van Kleeck, of Montgomery, was calling on friends at this place Saturday.

—Mr and Mrs Harvey Howell, of Pine Bush, spent Saturday, with their son, D. H. Howell, of this village.

HOWELLS.

The Church Renovation Fund—Tonight's Entertainment.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The committee in charge of the renovation fund urgently requests those who are willing to take shares to hand in their promises next Sunday. As the money is not needed until August 1st it is hoped that the friends will not hesitate to help the committee in this way, as it is most desirable that they should know as soon as possible what amount may be depended upon for the necessary repairs to the church property.

—Remember the literary and musical entertainment at the church, to-night. The Misses Howland and Marvin and Messrs. Marvin and Greene, of Middletown, and others will take part, and the efforts of the children in the "shepherd's drill" will also prove an attractive feature. For the convenience of visitors from Middletown arrangements have been made for train 14 to stop at Howells for passengers after the concert.

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A DEMOCRATIC BODY

Presbyterians Reject Proposal to Reduce Representation.

THE DENOMINATION FREE FROM DEBT

The People to Be Kept In Touch With Church Affairs—Drastic Action In the McGiffert Case Seems Likely.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—Democracy asserted itself in the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday afternoon. With a shout the assembly voted down two carefully considered and prepared plans to reduce the membership, one by a third and the other by more than a half. The committee on reduced representation appointed a year ago was scarcely given courteous treatment, so pronounced was the feeling against getting farther away from the people.

"They call this a mob," said Dr. Page of Topeka. "If it is a mob, God grant that there may be more such. God pity the Presbyterian church with the bulk of the wealth of the United States in its coffers if it cannot afford a large assembly."

"The time has not come to reduce the assembly, and I hope it never will come," cried Dr. George W. P. Birch of New York. "We ought to keep as near the people as we can. The backwoods presbyteries now hold the balance of power. I don't know what we would do without them, they hold the balance so true."

The McGiffert matter was made a special order for Thursday. The feeling now is that drastic action will be taken.

Before the popular meeting last night of the freedman's board, the largest of the meetings held under the auspices of the assembly, the Rev. H. W. Hulbert of Cleveland, originator of the movement to raise the $40,000 indebtedness of the board, announced that subscriptions and apportionments will foot up $50,000 or $55,000. For the first time in a generation all departments of the Presbyterian church are free from debt.

A Shrine Despoiled.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 23.—The startling discovery has been made that the famous shrine of Nuestra Senora Caridad, at El Cobre, has been robbed of jewels valued at $25,000 and that the head of the statue has been broken off and removed. The report caused great excitement in the town, where the shrine has long been the principal attraction. It is supposed to have miraculous healing powers and is visited annually by thousands of pilgrims from all parts of Cuba, from Mexico and even from Europe, who have loaded the image with rich gifts. The secret police are making great efforts to discover the perpetrator of the outrage. It is asserted that an American will be arrested today on the charge of being the criminal, and the police hope to recover the jewels.

Finlanders For Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 23.—It now seems likely that Newfoundland will soon receive a colony of Finlanders. Applications have been received by the colonial government bearing on the subject, asking what steps it is necessary to take and how far the Newfoundland authorities would assist. Information is also sought as to sections of the island where the Finlanders would be allowed to settle and as to how they could engage in the fisheries and in farming industries, with all of which they are familiar. The colonial ministry is giving the matter careful consideration and will probably encourage the Finlanders to come here, as it is believed they would make a very desirable class of settlers.

Long Automobile Trip.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—An automobile started from Cleveland for New York yesterday in an attempt to break the horseless carriage time record between the two cities. The run is made under the auspices of The Plain Dealer. The machine carried Mr. Alexander Winton, the horseless carriage manufacturer, and a Plain Dealer representative. The latter takes with him a message from Mayor Farley of Cleveland to Mayor Van Wyck of New York. The route selected is about 800 miles in length.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The United States supreme court has adjourned for the term. During the session the court disposed of 519 cases, leaving 302 cases on the docket. At the close of the last previous term the docket contained 313 cases. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer expect to sail for Paris on the 31st inst., whither they go to participate in the Venezuela boundary arbitration. Justice Harlan goes immediately to Yale college to deliver a course of lectures.

A Fertilizer Combine.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—The consolidation of 23 leading fertilizer companies of the country has been completed. The new corporation will be known as the American Agricultural Chemical company, and it will obtain a special charter under the laws of Connecticut. It has an authorized capital stock of $40,000,000, divided into $20,000,000 of 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock and $20,000,000 of common stock, of which $17,000,000 of each will be issued at this time.

The Transvaal Conspiracy.

LONDON, May 23.—The Johannesburg correspondent of The Morning Post, in a dispatch dealing with the recent arrest of former British officers on the charge of a conspiracy to promote a rising, says he is now convinced that the conspiracy was primarily one of the Boer officials, in which Police Commissioner Schutte was the prime mover. Schutte, who evidently used President Kruger's son as a tool, has been forced to resign, but will appeal to the volksraad for reinstatement.

Cleveland's Big Catch.

TOLEDO, May 23.—Ex-President Cleveland has broken the record for bass catching at Middle Bass. He pulled in 125 pounds of fish, while Captain "Bob" Evans caught 45 bass from one to two pounds in weight. Mr. Cleveland and Captain Evans will leave for home tomorrow.

Founded 250 Years Ago.

MALDEN, Mass., May 23.—The exercises yesterday in the four days' celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Malden, which began Saturday, brought thousands of visitors to the city from all sections of the state. All the schools and factories not only in Malden but in Melrose and Everett were closed.

No More Bodies Now.

TOPEKA, May 23.—The secretary of war has informed Governor Stanley that owing to the objection of General Otis no more bodies of Kansas or other soldiers killed in the Philippines will be forwarded to the United States until cooler weather sets in. The governor had asked that the body of Lieutenant McTaggart be sent home.

Iron Molders Still Firm.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—This is the fourth week of the Rhode Island iron moulders' strike, and a slight change was noticed. The shops are getting nonunion molders, and they claim to have made a gain of 75 men. The 12 foundries involved in this section claim that they are making half their normal tonnage.

King of Denmark Ill.

LONDON, May 23.—Much anxiety is felt in royal circles over the condition of the health of the king of Denmark. It is announced that unless there is an immediate change for the better the Princess of Wales, who is now at Marseilles, will start for Copenhagen.

THE PARIS DISASTER.

Steamer Still Aground—Passengers Hold a Thanksgiving Meeting.

FALMOUTH, England, May 23.—The crew of the Paris during the day was engaged in jettisoning the coal from her bunkers.

Divers who were recently employed to inspect the wreck of the Mohegan have been examining the inside of the Paris for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the damage done. They discovered four or five large holes.

A number of the passengers of the Paris met at the Falmouth hotel last evening to render thanksgiving for their deliverance. Mr. Louis Rhead of New York, the secretary of the meeting, said its object was to acknowledge spontaneously the kindness and courtesy the passengers had received since the disaster at the hands of the company, the officers of the liner and the crew. Nine years ago, he said, he was a passenger on the Paris, then the City of Paris, when she was disabled off the Irish coast for four days or so, but she always managed to save her passengers.

Mr. William Rigley of Philadelphia, who presided, said they were all most grateful to Providence, who had stilled the treacherous waters of the channel in the hour of their recent trouble, when the wreck of the Mohegan seemed to welcome all to a similar doom. The very highest praise, he asserted, was due to Captain Watkins and the crew for coolness and promptness and to the coast guards for their heroism.

Baron Oppenheim of Paris and New York asked the company to devote five minutes to silent prayer, the suggestion being immediately adopted, all present standing.

On the proposal of Mr. W. F. Archer of London a collection was taken for the coast guards, the sum of $150 being quickly contributed.

READY TO PAY.

Generals Brooke and Gomez Agree About the Deposit of Arms.

HAVANA, May 23.—The cloud of uncertainty that has been hanging over Cuban affairs has been dissipated as the result of a long conference between Generals Brooke and Gomez, and there is no reason now why the $3,000,000 fund should not be distributed and the arms surrendered, unless unexpected opposition develops among the officers and soldiers.

General Brooke will issue his order today. It distinctly states that an agreement has been reached between Generals Brooke and Gomez. Owing to the refusal of certain Cuban officers to serve on the commission, the money will be distributed by the American commissioners, previously designated, Rafferty, Randall and Bisbee. The arms are to be turned over to the civil governor of the province wherein the soldiers reside or to the mayors.

The only change from the agreement of a week ago is a clause stating that at such future time as may be designated the arms are to be placed in the Cuban arsenals at Havana and Santiago. Undoubtedly an understanding has been reached between Brooke and Gomez that Gomez will be responsible for the arms surrendered.

Dined at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President and Mrs. McKinley entertained at dinner at the White House last night Mr. St. Clair McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle and Mrs. McKelway, who are visiting the city for a few days. Invited to meet them were the cabinet circle and Mrs. Hobart. The table, set in the private dining room, was beautifully decorated, and a section of the Marine band played during the evening. The president escorted Mrs. Hobart to the table and the secretary of state Mrs McKinley.

Mosquito's Bite Serious.

NEW YORK, May 23—Maude Renie, 4 years old, of Gardner street, Union Hill, N. J., is in a serious condition as a result of a mosquito bite. The child was bitten several days ago close to the left eye. The swelling and pain were considerable, and the child was taken to a dispensary, where she was treated. The swelling continued, and has now extended downward to the neck and has reached the glands in the throat, and the child is in danger of suffocating.

A Bridge For Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The Phoenix Bridge company of Phoenixville, Pa. has received the contract from the Japanese government, through the American agents in New York, to build a large steel bridge for the Imperial railway of Japan. The bridge will be in six spans, 130 feet high and will weigh something over 1,000,000 pounds. It will be the largest steel bridge ever contracted for by American builders and one of the handsomest structures of the kind in the world.

A Noseless Empress.

AKRON, O., May 23.—Adolph Tellkamp, a business man of Hamburg, has brought suit against the Akron Cereal company for $5,000 damages. He alleges that he worked up a large German business for cereal foods, but that the Akron company sent him packages with the figure of the empress of Germany printed on them, but that the face of the empress was noseless. As a consequence the Germans would not buy, and he lost heavily.

Punishing Negroes.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga., May 23.—Last Saturday night a crowd of masked men went to the house of Tom Linton, a negro, at Camp Creek, six miles north of here, burst in his door with an ax and shot him. He died shortly after. Several negroes were whipped by white caps that night in that vicinity, and it is believed they intended doing likewise with Linton, but that he opened fire on them, and they shot in self defense.

Tom Johnson's New Deal.

PORT CLINTON, O., May 23.—Tom L. Johnson, the street car magnate, has been buying up options on several hundred acres of land near this city. It is said that he contemplates erecting a mammoth steel plant. In connection with the deal the Marblehead, Port Clinton and Southern railroad will be extended as far as Tiffin and perhaps into the coalfields.

Held Without Bail.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 23.—Andrew H. Musgrave of Cambridge, charged with the murder of his wife, Mary A. Musgrave, was held for the grand jury without bail.

Missouri Legislature Adjourns.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 23.—The Missouri legislature has adjourned sine die. The revised revenue bill containing the franchise taxation feature failed of passage.

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General Otis Reports Condition of Troops—Insurgent Forces Are Disintegrating—Transport Warren Arrives Without Accident.

MANILA, May 23.—Aguinaldo's envoys met the American commission yesterday. The Americans presented to the Filipino commissioners the scheme of government which President McKinley under his military powers and pending the action of congress stands ready to establish when the Filipinos abandon their present rebellious attitude and lay down their arms. In accordance with this scheme the president will appoint a governor general, who will appoint a cabinet. The president will appoint the judges of the courts, but the members of the cabinet and the judges will be either Americans or Filipinos or both. There will also be a general advisory council, which will be elected by the Filipinos.

Senor Gonzaga, the president of the Filipino commission, said unofficially that he considered the scheme a liberal one. Today the Filipino commissioners will visit the United States warship Oregon and take luncheon with the American commissioners.

CABLEGRAM FROM OTIS.

Forces of Insurgents Greatly Diminished—More Troops Arrive.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—An important dispatch from General Otis, dated May 22, describing the present situation in the Philippines, has been received at the war department. The dispatch is as follows:

"Conditions as follows: In Bulacan province troops maintained at Quinga, Balinag, San Miguel, Lawton proceeding down Rio Grande river from Isidro; has driven enemy westward from San Antonio, Cario and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbe's column; will reach Santa Ana and Candaba today; MacArthur still at San Fernando and will occupy cities south and westward.

"Insurgent forces disintegrating daily. Luna's force at Tarlac much diminished; has destroyed several miles railway in his front; number of officers of rank have deserted Luna and few have entered Manila for protection. In Pampanga and Bulacan inhabitants returning to homes; only fear insurgent troops south of Manila; insurgent disintegration progressing, though large force still maintained; conditions improving daily; send battalion troops and gunboat to Negros tomorrow to allay excitement in southern portion of island and west coast Cebu, have denied request of Aguinaldo's commissioners for armistice."

General Otis also reported that the transport Warren arrived the 15th inst. without any casualties.

The Warren sailed from San Francisco on April 20 with headquarters and Companies B, D, E, F, G, H, L and M of the Sixth artillery and a detachment of recruits, a total of 25 officers and 1,205 enlisted men, under command of General E. B. Williston.

Volunteers Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The war department is proceeding on the theory that by the end of July not a volunteer soldier will be left in Manila, and General Otis' report that the transport Warren has arrived advances the time when the homeward movement of the volunteer troops will begin. Already notice has been issued that mail for the First California and Second Oregon volunteer regiments should not be sent to Manila, but to San Francisco.

Philippine Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Director of Posts Vaille, at Manila has notified the postoffice department that he has established a railway post service between Manila and Malolos, the former Filipino capital in the direction of building up a railway mail service in the Philippines.

To Control Cement Works.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—A special from Toledo says: "A syndicate backed by English capital is being organized to control the largest Portland cement works in the United States. The headquarters will be at Quincy, Mich. The plants to be absorbed are located at Sandusky, Castalia and Cleveland, Chicago Union City, Ind.; Coldwater, Mich., and Bronson, Mich., besides others. The company is now capitalized at $250,000, but this will be increased to $1,000,000."

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. J. Chambers' Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael Gavin, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executor and executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 10th day of October next.

Dated April 4th 1899

JAMES F. GAVIN, } Executor and
ELLEN C. GAVIN, } Executrix.

JOHN L. WIGGINS Attorney for executor and executrix. 6Tu5t0c3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L. Traux late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his office, Low Building, in the city of Middletown, New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 1899.

Dated November 29th, 1898.

ZOPHER K. GREENE, Administrator.

JOHN C. R TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, New York 14dTu6tMy30

THE People of the State of New York to the children of Jacob Collin, late Surgeon of the West Indian Colony of Holland, whose last known place of residence was Ravenstein, North Brabant, Holland and to the issue of those who are dead, and to the executors, administrators and assigns of such children and their issue, whose names and places of residence are unknown, before law and next of kin of Charles Collin, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 8th day of June, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, on the application of Mary J. Collin and M. J. Donovan, claiming to be executors thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if the have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. [L. S.] Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 17th day of April, A. D 1899

T. D SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

There are rumors that one or more out of town fire companies are planning to visit this city on the occasion of the annual parade "on their own hook," provided they are given a place in line, and of course they will be welcomed. The more the merrier. Middletown is going to have just as big a time this summer or fall as her firemen can afford.

There is one quartette of members of the State Firemen's Association, who will be well taken care of at the coming meeting at Yonkers. J. R. Van Duzer, who has returned from the executive committee's meeting, reports to his comrades, J. B. Carson, T. K. DeWitt and Chief Higham, that he has secured for them a first class room on the second floor of the Getty House.

"Judge Beattie is becoming lenient," said a lawyer at county court, Monday. The judge has secured a reputation as a stern dealer with lawbreakers, but under the law recently passed a trial judge may suspend sentence on first conviction, in the hope that the prisoner may reform. His Honor took advantage of two opportunities, Monday,—a wife and two bright children, and a wife and five children appealing to him.

The old lawyers at court but feebly restrain their appreciation of the ridiculous or extremely humorous as exemplified by the lawyer of a year's experience. Of course, lawyers are too strongly fraternizing to make any real open breaks, but there is a lot of chuckling to be heard when anything ludicrous happens.

At the rate of progress now being made the Orange County Golf Club's links may be ready by the Fourth of July. There is a great deal of work to be done on them, but only one man was at work Monday afternoon. Another man had started in to work on them in the morning, but he became debilitated before noon and knocked off. Farmer Reinhart has been running his mowing machine over the course, but there are so many loose stones that he had to set his knives so high that he only cut the tops off the tallest grass stalks. The greens committee took a look at the course, Monday afternoon, and decided that it was time to begin to hustle, and it was arranged that a greatly increased force should be set at work to-day.

There is one industry which is booming, nowadays, and that is the manufacture of clouds to the west of us. No matter how bright and clear the morning, long before noon heavy cloud masses come up in the west and drift slowly across the sky, shutting out the bright sunshine, chilling the air and robbing the day of cheer and brightness. When the supply of clouds is used up we'll have nice weather,—warm and seasonable, and not before.

Frank Hopkins, of Trenton, N. J., who has a drinking wife, dug a grave in the yard back of his house and announced his intention of burying his wife in it if she did not stop tippling. The woman complained to the police, but they sympathized with the husband and advised the woman that if she wanted to keep out of the grave all she had to do was to take the pledge and keep it. The woman pledged.

AMITY.

Will Play at Warwick—Lord's Supper—Band's Entertainment.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. Ida Colwell is visiting in Goshen.

—The Amity Cornet Band will furnish music for the observance of Memorial Day at Warwick.

—Don't forget the church sociable at Geo. Christie's, Thursday evening. A good time is anticipated.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the church the first Sunday in June.

—The Amity band will give a musicale in Trusdell's Hall, Tuesday evening, May 24. Admission twenty-five cents and fifteen cents. Refreshments will be served after the musicale.

—Rev. R. H. Craig went to Goshen, Sunday afternoon, where he preached to the inmates of Goshen jail.

LONG EDDY.

Getting Well—Married at Callicoon—Home Again.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Geo. Gould is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

—Irvin Rose and Miss Lottie Blackburn were united in marriage, Friday, at Callicoon. Their many friends extend congratulations.

—Miss N. Hinaman has returned from Yonkers, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hempstead.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Chambers' Druggist.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Prices 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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AN EXTRA SESSION.

New York Legislature Convenes at Governor's Call.

MESSAGE READ TO BOTH HOUSES.

Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment—The Ford Bill and All Messages Relating Thereto Ordered Printed.

ALBANY, May 23.—Although there were several senators who failed to respond to their names when the roll was called convening the senate in extra session last evening, all came into their seats within a short time except Senator Ford, who is still ill, and Senators Brown, Republican, and Mackey and Sullivan, Democrats. Mr. Youngs, secretary to the governor, appeared at 8:45 and presented the message from the governor, which was read by the clerk.

Senator Ellsworth moved that the message be printed and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Senator McCarren said he thought it somewhat singular that the governor should have showed such extraordinary zeal to secure the passage of the Ford bill in the closing day of the session and so radically have changed his mind in so short a time. This did not indicate that the governor was a safe guide.

Senator Ellsworth denied that the governor had changed his views upon the principle of taxation, but frankly reasserted that belief.

Senator Grady said he would reserve what he had to say as to the governor's course until the committee on taxation and retrenchment had reported.

Senator Raines in reply to Senator McCarren said it was a mark of greatness rather than of demagogy that the governor should seek information.

The message was then referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment without opposition.

The senate then adjourned until 11 o'clock today.

The assembly convened at 8:20 and received the message. Mr. Palmer, the Democratic leader, in discussing it, said he was aware that it was unusual to criticise the actions of the governor of the state, but he felt impelled in view of the fact that the governor had sent five messages to the legislature in favor of the Ford bill and that this message was practically an argument against the same measure.

"Governor Roosevelt," he said, "is an expert on the subject of taxation, as is witnessed by the fact that he got rid of paying a large section of proposed taxation by suddenly but conveniently forgetting whether or not he was a citizen of the state."

Mr. Allds, the Republican leader, questioned the sincerity of Mr. Palmer in his attempt to ridicule the action of the governor of the state. He recalled the contention of the governor in his opening message to the legislature that the greatest attention should be paid to the subject of taxation and pointed out the fact that he had never relaxed his efforts in behalf of taxing all franchises.

Mr. Hoffman of New York offered a privileged resolution asking for the printing of all the messages of the governor on the Ford and other franchise bills. It was adopted, and the house adjourned.

There has been a gradual clearing of the situation since the members began to gather here, and the indications seem to point to a division on strict party lines in the senate when the franchise tax matter comes to a vote. Senator Ford is not expected to be able to attend the session. This leaves the Republicans with exactly 26 votes if there are no bolters, and the party leaders are confident that their ranks will be solid this time.

Rockefeller Buying Land.

MALONE, N. Y., May 23.—William Rockefeller of New York, through his attorney, J. P. Kellas of Malone, has purchased of Mrs. G. H. Brentwith the well known Vilas tract of 16,752 acres in township 16, town of Waverly, Franklin county. The tract is covered with virgin forests and includes numerous beautiful lakes and streams, among which are Wolf and McDonald ponds. It will be added to the Rockefeller preserve, making one of the finest to be found in all the Adirondacks and insuring the preservation of the timber without the state interfering.

Six New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The board of naval bureau chiefs has agreed upon the details of the six new cruisers Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland, which will be the only vessels provided for in the last naval appropriation bill that can be undertaken this year owing to the inability of the department to secure armor for the others. The cruisers will be sheathed with copper and of 3,100 tons when light and 3,400 when ready for a cruise. That is slightly larger than the Raleigh and the Cincinnati, which are of 3,000 tons.

Ice Plants For Transports.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The quartermaster general's department is making rapid progress in fitting the ship troop transports on the Pacific with ice plants. This was about the only improvement suggested in the transports by the officers who returned on these ships from the Philippines and orders were given immediately to provide for them.

Floods Along the Volga.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—A large portion of the government of Astrakhan, on the northwest coast of the Caspian sea, has been submerged by an overflow of the river Volga, which divides it into two nearly equal parts. In the Zarewsk district many villages are flooded.

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A PEACE JUBILEE.

A Three Days' Celebration Opens at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The national peace jubilee with which Washington will celebrate the return of peace began today and will continue for three days. Incoming trains are bringing many strangers to the city, particularly from the south. Decorators have been busy for the past week, and buildings on Pennsylvania avenue and the down town streets are covered with bunting, a notable feature being the reappearance of the red and yellow Spanish flag alongside the spangled banner of the victors. Portraits of the latest heroes of the nation, including Dewey, Schley, Sampson, Hobson, Roosevelt and others, are conspicuous in the decorations.

A special feature of the attractions is the court of honor, which stretches along Pennsylvania avenue from Fifteenth street to Seventeenth street, near the treasury, state, war and navy department buildings and the White House. These are appropriately decorated, and the four main pillars are beautifully decorated and illuminated with electrical effects.

A national salute at 7 o'clock this morning from the dispatch boat Dolphin, the Washington barracks and Fort Meyer, the ringing of chimes and church bells and the tooting of steam whistles started the three days' celebration. The chief feature today was the military and naval parade, which moved from the peace monument at 2 o'clock and was reviewed by the president and his cabinet. This evening there will be a display of fireworks at the monument grounds.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Louisville—

Louisville	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	—5

Hits—Louisville, 8; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Louisville, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Cunningham and Kittridge; Dunn and Farrell.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—5
New York	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—4

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; New York, 11. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Carrick and Grady.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	4	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	*	—9
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	—4

Hits—Pittsburg, 14; Baltimore, 14. Errors—Pittsburg, 0; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; McKenna and Crisham.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Washington	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	—14

Hits—Cleveland, 7; Washington, 15. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Washington, 2. Batteries—Sudhoff and Zimmer; Weyhing and McGuire.

At Chicago—

Chicago	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	—4

Hits—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Fifield and McFarland.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Boston	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	—10

Hits—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 12. Errors—St. Louis, 6; Boston, 1. Batteries—Bates, Jones and Criger; Hickman, Nichols and Clarke.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	22	9	.710
St. Louis	21	9	.700
Chicago	20	10	.667
Cincinnati	17	10	.626
Boston	18	11	.621
Philadelphia	17	12	.586
Baltimore	15	15	.500
Pittsburg	11	18	.379
New York	10	18	.357
Louisville	10	19	.345
Washington	8	22	.267
Cleveland	5	21	.192

In Honor of Mrs. Howe.

BOSTON, May 23.—About 250 members and friends of the New England Woman's club attended a luncheon at the Vendome yesterday given in honor of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, whose eighty-sixth birthday occurs this week.

Of all the bereavements which are possible to a home, the loss of a child is perhaps the most disappointing, and the hardest to bear. During the heated spell in the summer in New York City as many as a thousand babies have died in a week. Of course, in a crowded city, with its unsanitary districts, many of these deaths would have occurred any way. The fact remains that this tremendous mortality was to a great extent due to the lack of inherent resisting power in the victims. These babies when born had in their bodies the seeds of disease. The deadly heated term only shortened the period of their sufferings.

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WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601 SUN	625 SUN	617 SUN
Leave	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
N. Y., 23d Street	3.55	7.40	8.55	9.10	10.25	12.55	1.55	2.55	4.25	5.25	6.25	7.25	9.15	7.25	12.25	7.25
N. Y., Chambers St	4.00	7.45	9.00	9.15	10.30	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	9.15	7.30	12.30	7.30
Jersey City	4.15	8.00	9.15	9.30	10.45	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.45	5.44	6.44	7.45	9.30	7.44	12.44	7.48
Paterson	4.46	8.36		9.57	11.15	1.47		3.40	5.16	6.09	7.25			8.21	1.14	8.18
Turedo		9.35		10.29	12.03	2.41			5.45	6.58	8.19			9.18	2.09	9.24
Turners		9.54		10.49	12.22	3.00			5.57	7.25	8.49	9.00	10.56	9.42	2.27	9.45
Monroe		9.59			12.27	3.05			6.02	7.30	8.53			9.47	2.32	9.50
Greycourt	6.03	10.12		11.01	12.41	3.19		4.38	6.15	7.45	8.55			9.59	2.44	10.01
Chester		10.18			12.44	3.22			6.21	7.48	8.58			10.02	2.47	10.04
Goshen	6.22	10.24		11.12	12.53	3.31		4.51	6.31	7.56	9.07	9.21	11.21	10.11	2.55	10.13
New Hampton	6.34	10.36			1.00	3.39			6.39	8.03				10.18	3.02	10.20
Main St., Mtown		10.37			1.06	3.45			6.47	8.09				10.24	3.08	
MIDDLETOWN	6.47	10.41	b10.50	11.25	1.10	3.49	b4.10	5.05	6.49	*8.12	9.21	9.34	11.39	10.27	3.11	10.23
Howells		7.02	10.59		1.18	3.57			6.58		9.29			10.34	3.19	10.30
Otisville		7.21	11.16		1.37	4.06			7.07		9.47			10.45	3.37	10.47
Guymard		7.31	11.27		1.47	4.16			7.16		9.57			10.55	3.47	10.57
Port Jervis		7.55	11.50	11.30	2.10	4.39		5.45	7.31		10.20	10.10	12.23	11.10	4.02	11.20
Arrive	*AM	†AM	a m*	†PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	*PM	*PM	*AM	†AM	†PM
Chicago (Cent. Time)	AM	AM	p m	PM	PM	PM	*5.00 PM	PM	*PM	PM	PM	*PM	*	*8.25		

EAST BOUND.

	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606 SUN	6 SUN	18 SUN	
(Central Time) Chicago Lv	9.30								AM	PM *3.00						
Eastn Time*	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM	
Port Jervis Lv	3.25	5.20		6.29	7.45	10.07	12.15	3.27	4.25	*5.30	6.50	10.00	7.45	4.30	5.45	
Guymard				6.44	7.59		12.29	3.41			7.04		7.59	4.44	6.10	
Otisville				6.53	8.08		12.38	3.51			7.13		8.08	4.54	6.25	
Howells				7.01	8.15		12.46	3.59			7.22		8.15	5.00	6.30	
MTOWN	4.04	6.01	*6.25	7.09	8.23	10.44	12.54	4.06	5.00	5.55	7.32	10.39	8.23	5.08	7.00	
Main St.			6.27	7.11	8.25		12.57	4.09			7.34		8.25			
New Hampton			6.33	7.17	8.30		1.02	4.14			7.40		8.30	5.14	7.13	
Goshen	4.15		6.41	7.26	8.39	10.56	1.11	4.23	5.11		7.49	10.51	8.37	5.23	7.25	
Chester			6.53	7.32	8.47		1.18	4.29			8.00		8.45	5.29	7.34	
Greycourt			6.56	7.39	*8.51	11.08	1.22	4.33			8.08		8.49	5.33	8.15	
Monroe			7.01	7.49	9.01		1.34	4.45			8.18		9.01	5.45	8.25	
Turners	4.41	6.38	7.13	7.56	9.10	11.26	1.42	4.55	5.39		*8.25	11.19	9.05	5.54	8.33	
Turedo					9.25	11.40	2.01	5.13	5.56		*8.37	11.33	9.36	6.19		
Paterson	5.1		8.12	8.44	10.0	12.15	2.53	6.0	6.50		9.11	12.12	10.27	7.04	9.57	
Jersey City	7.5	7.45	8.32	9.0	10.24	12.42	3.24	6.32	7.25		9.40	12.40	10.55	7.34		
Cortlandt St.	8.00	8.00	8.52	9.22	10.37	12.57	3.35	6.47	7.40	7.55	9.52	12.53	11.07	7.58		
23d St.	8.20	8.15	9.00	9.30	10.45	1.00	3.45	7.00	7.50	8.05	10.00	1.00	11.15	8.10		
Arrive	*AM	†AM	*AM	†AM	†AM	*PM	*PM	*PM	PM	*PM	*PM	*AM	AM	*PM	†PM	

* Daily. † Stop on signal for passengers. ‡ Sundays only. ♦ Except Sunday. b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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NORTH BOUND.

Stations.	11	1	3 Cor'l Day Exp	5 Chicago Lmtd	15
	A M	P M	P M	P M	
N. Y. Leave	8	2	5	9	
Franklin St	8	2	5	9	
W. 42d St.	8	2	5	9	
Weehawken	8	2	5	9	
Cornwall	9	3	6	10	
Fitchcliffe	9	3	6	10	
Cor'n Mills	9	3	6	10	
Little Britain	9	3	6	10	
Barnards	9	3	6	10	
Campb'll St.	9	3	6	10	
Stony Ford	9	3	6	10	
M'town Main St.	9	3	6	10	
M'town ar	9	3	6	10	
M'town lv	9	3	6	10	
Winterton	9	3	6	10	
Bloomingburgh	9	3	6	10	
Wurtsboro	9	3	6	10	
Summitville	9	3	6	10	
Ellenville ar	10	3	6	10	
Fallsburgh	10	3	6	10	
Hurleyville	10	3	6	10	
Ferndale	10	3	6	10	
Liberty	10	3	6	10	
Parksville	10	3	6	10	
Livingston Manor	10	3	6	10	
Rockland	10	3	6	10	
Cadosia	10	3	6	10	
Nelson	10	3	6	10	
Maywood					
Sidney					
Norwich ar	10	3	6	10	
Norwich lv	10	3	6	10	
Castle					
Oneida lv					
Fulton					
Oswego ar					

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations.	6 New York Exp	13	50	14 Del. & Hud. Exp	9 N Y Day Exp	45 Nor. wich Exp	8 Del. & Hud. Exp
	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 40				6 45	6 45	6 30
Oneida ar	12 55				8 00	8 00	7 45
Oneida lv	12 55				8 00	8 00	7 45
Castle							
Norwich ar	2 00			5 00	9 45	9 45	9 30
Norwich lv	2 16			5 00	9 45	10 00	9 30
Sidney	3 02			7 00	11 00		
Maywood				7 00	11 00		
Walton	3 50	10 15		8 00	12 00		
Cadosia	4 01	1 20		8 00	12 00		
Rockland		2 00		9 10			
Livingston Manor	5 07	3 00		9 10	2 20		6 10
Parksville		3 15			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 36	3 35			2 53		6 45
Ferndale		3 41		10 00			6 51
Hurleyville		4 04		10 00	3 06		6 56
Fallsburgh		4 16		10 00	3 16		7 06
Centerville		4 30		10 30			7 20
Mount'n D.		4 50		10 30	3 50		7 35
Summitville	6 04	5 10			4 05		7 50
Wurtsboro		5 30			4 25		8 07
Bloom'g'burgh		5 50			4 45		8 27
Winterton		6 34			5 30		9 08
M'town ar	6 50	6 55			4 15		6 00
M'town lv	6 55	6 55			4 30		10 15
M'town Main St.		6 55			4 30		6 00
Stony Ford		7 00			4 45

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TO AUTHORIZE THEIR DESTRUCTION AND THE IMPOSITION OF A TAX OR LICENSE FEE UPON THE OWNER, HARBORER OR POSSESSOR OF THE SAME.

Resolved, and be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Middletown, as follows

Section 1—It shall be the duty of each and every owner, or owners, and each and every person who shall harbor or possess or keep any DOG or BITCH, in the city of Middletown on or before the first day of June, in each and every year hereafter, to take out annually a license therefor from the Chief of Police, for which a fee of one dollar shall be paid to said Chief of Police for each and every dog or dog-eyed bitch, and a fee of three dollars for each and every unspayed bitch, said license to continue in force for one year.

Each and every dog or bitch thus licensed shall wear a collar to which shall be attached a metal tag bearing the number of said license the said tag to be furnished by the city with the license, and for which ten cents shall be paid for each tag and license by the party or parties obtaining the license. The use of any other tag as a substitute for those furnished by the city is hereby strictly forbidden, and any person found guilty of using such other tag, shall be deemed guilty of violating this ordinance

Section 2—It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to issue and sell all licenses, and to receive any all license fees for dogs or bitches in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance and to keep a record of all dog or bitch licenses granted, which said license shall show the name and residence of the person to whom said license is issued, together with the number designated upon the metal tag furnished therewith and to pay over all monies collected for such licenses to the City Clerk at the end of each and every week.

Section 3—It shall be lawful for the Chief of Police, any policeman, or any person authorized in writing by the Mayor so to do, to capture, seize and deliver to the public pound, or any place designated by the Mayor, any dog or bitch found running at large in any of the streets alleys, parks or public places within the city of Middle own without having the metal tag attached as provided in section 1 of this ordinance, and any dog or bitch so impounded or detained may be redeemed by any person producing the license therefor, and proving ownership within forty eight hours after capture upon payment to the Chief of Police or other person designated by the Mayor to seize such dog or bitch, of the sum of two dollars, and if such dog or bitch be not redeemed within forty eight hours, it shall be killed by, or under the direction of, the Chief of Police.

Section 4—Any person who shall remove, or cause to be removed, the collar to which is attached the license tag, or either of them, from the neck of any dog or ditch, or shall entice any properly licensed dog or bitch into any enclosure, for the purpose of taking off its collar or license tag, or either of them, or shall seize or molest any dog or bitch while held or led by any person, or while wearing a collar with a proper license tag attached, for the purpose of taking up and killing or selling the same, shall be deemed guilty of violating this ordinance

Section 5—Any person owning or having in his possession or under his control any dog or bitch which shall have attacked any person, horse or team in the streets or on the public grounds of the city either by chasing, biting or attempting to bite any person, horse or team who shall, for motive of, or having knowledge of such attack, or fear of such prosecution, shall suffer such dog or bitch to go at large in the city of Middletown, shall be deemed guilty of violating this ordinance, and such dog or bitch is hereby declared a public nuisance and may be killed by, or under the direction of, the Chief of Police.

Section 6—Any person who shall interfere with the Chief of Police, any policeman, or any such authorized person while seeking to capture a dog or bitch without a tag, as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of violating this ordinance.

Section 7—It shall be the duty of the Police Department and the officers thereof, to see that this ordinance is properly enforced, and to make complaints before the Recorder of said city against any and all persons violating this ordinance or any of the provisions thereof, and the Police Department and the officers thereof are hereby authorized to destroy and kill every dog or bitch not redeemed within forty-eight hours provided in Section 3, of this ordinance.

Section 8—Any person or persons offending against or violating this ordinance, or any of the provisions or sections of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 9—All ordinances, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are and now in effect, which conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed

Section 10—This ordinance shall take effect im

[illegible] OF NEW YORK, }ss
[illegible] OF MIDDLETOWN, }

I, A. TAYLOR, City Clerk of the city of [illegible], do hereby certify that the foregoing [illegible] was passed at a regular meeting of the [illegible] Council, of the city of Middletown, held [illegible] 1899, and said ordinance was approved by [illegible], Mayor.

I do further certify that I have compared [illegible] with the original on file and on record [illegible] of the City Clerk, and that the same [illegible] a true transcript therefrom and of the whole [illegible] ordinance.

[illegible] A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

[illegible] May 8d, 1899. 49,16,23

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 23—Prof Roegner's concert, at North Street Congregational Church.
—May 23—"The Gondoliers," at the Casino.
—May 25—Strawberry supper, at Universalist parsonage
—May 26—Illustrated lecture on "Around the world in 80 days," at First Presbyterian Church
—May 30—Picnic at Meanneehoe Park of DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps
—May 30—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—May 30—Excursion to Shohola Glen, via Erie Railroad

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Musical instruments at auction
—Oxford ties $1 at F. W. VanSickle's
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—Men's suits $5 98 up at Chas Wolff, Jr's.
—Fels-Naptha Soap 5c at all grocers.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day.
7 a m., 54°; 12 m., 71°, 3 p m., 72°.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't forget "The Gondoliers," to-night, at the Casino.

—The 24th Veteran Association will meet at the armory, Friday night, at 7:30.

—Give our Port Jervis friends a good house, to-night, and they will reciprocate at some future time.

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—There will be a special meeting of the Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. in their rooms, to-morrow at 3 p. m.

—There will be a joint meeting of the Decoration Day committees of the three organizations of veterans at the Assembly Rooms, to night.

—Train No. 14 will stop at Howells, Tuesday evening, for the accommodation of parties attending the concert to be given at that place. 2t

—There will be a Salvation Army meeting, to night, at the Faith Mission, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. W. G Shauson. This will be their last meeting.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodti

—A musical entertainment and strawberry festival will be given at the Assembly rooms, Thursday night, for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church. 61d3t

—Bernard Kane, a fourteen-year-old Port Jervis boy, was badly hurt about the head, Sunday, by a fall from his wheel caused by the breaking of the forks.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran Church will hold a grand ice cream festival and concert at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday night. Admission 10 cents

—Wheelwomen — We have just received a large lot of the new style ten-inch fancy top BICYCLE BOOTS. They are beauties at $2 50 per pair.
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—A grand benefit concert will be tendered Rev. T. J. Jackson at Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street, this evening, assisted by H. A. Warner's orchestra. Admission ten cents. Concert begins at 8 15.

—Jack Grier's cafe on Railroad avenue, near the Main street depot, is becoming a very popular resort. It is nicely fitted up and "Jack," who knows all about how a place should be kept, gives his personal attention to his steadily growing business.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Sophie Stengel, of Ellenville is visiting in this city

—Sheriff Fulton, of Sullivan county, was in town to-day.

—Mortimer Hulse took a position with C. J. Gehring, to-day.

—Wilton Bennett and family, of Port Jervis are in town, to-day.

—Whitfield Gibbs, editor of the Walden *Citizen*, was in town, to-day

—Conductor Neas Decker resumed his run on Erie No. 38, to-day.

—Miss Hodge returned from a few days' visit in New York, to-day.

—Mrs. H. C. Benson and children returned from Brooklyn, monday night.

—Mr and Mrs A. B Wilbur went to Monse Island to-day, for a few days' visit

—Will Meister, of Susquehanna, spent last night in town as the guest of Chas. Krueger.

—Rev. Arthur Newman, of Bridgehampton, L. I., is visiting his father, William H Newman.

—Mrs. Daniel Schmitt and Miss Carrie Weidman returned Monday evening from a visit to friends in New York city.

—Mrs. Robert Holly and son, of Kingston, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S R. Scott, in this city.

—Drs. Ashley and Everett went to New York, to-day, to attend the meeting of the Medico-Psychological Society to-day.

—George Green, Arthur Cordner and William Houston, of Middletown, were in Port Jervis, Sunday, visiting friends. —*Gazette.*

—Al. Jacobus, night operator in the Hudson River Telephone Company's central office in Middletown, was in town on Sunday.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mrs. Clarkson, of Denver, Col., and her two children arrived in town, this morning, for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, of South street.

—Theodore Frank and son, George, will go to New York, to-morrow night, to attend the forty-first anniversary of Parkard's Business College, at Carnegie Hall.

—John Allen Carr, who sustained severe injuries by a fall on Staten Island, and who has been confined to his home in this city for several days, was able to get about town on crutches, to-day.

—Mrs Philip Geil and sisters, Maggie and Ethel Curran, left, last evening, on O and W. No. 5 for Kingston, Canada, to attend the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday, when a thousand United States national guardsmen will participate in the sham battle to be given on that day.

—Johnson Hare, a well known fireman on the Ontario & Western, residing at Middletown, was a visitor in town Sunday at the home of his brother, Robert Hare. Incidentally Mr. Hare found time to visit a number of his Erie railroad friends about town —*Port Jervis Gazette.*

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The North End Base Ball Club will play the Bloomingburgh Club in that village, on Decoration Day.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

MR. ELLIOTT'S BETHOVEN RECITAL.

No Memorial Day Races—In and Out of Hospitals—Improvements in the Church Park—Many Other Interesting Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Presbyterian chapel was filled, Monday night, by an attentive audience, the occasion being Charles S. Elliott's Beethoven recital under the auspices of the Vocal Society. Mr. Elliott rendered the Sonata Pathetique, the Moonlight Sonata, Sonata No. 2, and a number of melodies to illustrate the inventive power and harmony characteristic of Beethoven's composition. The instrumental programme was interspersed with a recital of Beethoven's career and the wonderful work accomplished by him despite adverse circumstances. Mr. Elliott, assisted by Mr. Whiddit, rendered the allegretto from the eighth symphony, and Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Andrus rendered the allegretto and presto from the seventh symphony. Miss Cornelia Marvin, accompanied by Mrs. Andrus, sang "In Questa Tomba," a beautiful and difficult composition. Miss Marvin's voice, a contralto of great scope and brilliancy, was at its best, and her song was followed by an ovation of applause.

—There will be no Memorial Day meet at Goshen Driving Park, this year, owing to the scarcity just at present of fast horses in this immediate neighborhood and the probable non-filling of purses should a meeting be arranged. The management is averse to giving races unless they are assured that the meeting will be fully up to the standard that the race going public expects them to maintain. It is quite probable, however, that a meeting will be held on the Fourth of July.

—Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting, to-night.

—The physicians at St. Luke's Hospital, where Victor K. Mills is being treated, have decided that he must remain there until fully recovered from the effects of the second operation recently made necessary because of the improper healing of the wound made in the previous one. Mr. Mills has been at the hospital one week and will probably remain there a fortnight longer.

—Robert Sherman, who recently lost a leg in an attempt to board a freight train at Chester, has recovered from the injury sufficiently to leave Orange Farm, where he had been treated, and return to his home in Goshen. He is able to hop around on crutches

—Charles M. Vail, Jr., who is ill at his home in this village with typhoid fever, is progressing favorably towards recovery.

—The Goshen Cornet Band will hold a regular weekly rehearsal at the G. A. R rooms, to-night.

—The church park is being extensively improved. Flowers have been set out, the fountain repaired, the lawns trimmed and the walks put in condition. The band pagoda is being freshened up with a coat of paint in which "yaller" predominates

—Wawasiawa Tribe I O R M. will give an entertainment in its lodge rooms on Friday evening. The committee in charge of the event is composed of A. J. Boyce, Augustus Gillespie and John Manet

—The "horseless wagon" used by the Howell Condensed Milk and Cream Company to convey their milk from the creamery to the cars attracts much attention nightly Many a wild-eyed youth has recently sprinted down the street to see it when apprised of its arrival. The Messrs. Howell consider the "horseless wagon" an improvement on the wagon which was not horseless. George Space controls the motive power

—Goshen was without a switch engine Monday, because of the fact that the engine was ordered to take the L. and N. E. train to Deckertown. The regular engine went down the bank at a point between here and Deckertown.

—Street Commissioner Ketcham's men began, to-day, to take down the Erie street bridge which will be replaced by a new structure.

—Mandred Bradt left Goshen, this morning, for his home in Voorheesville, Albany county.

—Ira Fairchild will do the work on the golf links of the Orange County Golf Club near Midway Park.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The two Sea Beach locomotives bought for the Milford and Matamoras Railroad reached Port Jervis, Saturday night, and will at once be put in service. A force of Italians will be put at work on the Milford extension, this week, and the management hopes to have it in readiness for summer travel.

—A broken journal under a car on an east bound Erie freight train caused a slight wreck at Black Rock, Sunday evening.

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COLD CURE

MOUNT SALEM.

Death of Mrs. Burrows—Carpet Rag Social—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Nelson Burrows died at her home near High Point Inn, Friday night last, and the funeral will be held at Coleville, N. J., on Monday of this week.

—The carpet rag social held at the parsonage, last week, was quite well attended and the proceeds amounted to $10, but the required amount of rags has not yet been donated and they are so- licited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Coe Van Sickle and their son, Charles, and wife, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with J. R. Northrup and daughter, Alice.

—Bowdome Courtright and daughter, Bertha, of Deckertown, spent Sunday with friends here and attended church, Miss Courtright being the contralto singer in the choir.

—Harry Hoyt, who lately returned from the war, is spending a few days in Middletown and New York city.

—The recent cold wave has kept vegetation at a standstill, but we have heard of no particular damage being done by frost.

—J. J. Courtright brought home another small drove of cows, last week. John is getting quite a dairy besides what he sells.

—Rev. S. M. Edwards went to New York city, Monday morning.

—John Van Sickle is quite seriously ill at this writing.

—Mrs Van Inwegen is slowly improving.

—The home of the late Coe Wickham, of Coleville, N. J., containing 12 30 acres of land, was sold at public auction, on Saturday last, to Ellis Van Auken, of Mount Salem, for $1,050. Mr. Van Auken will take possession in about three weeks.

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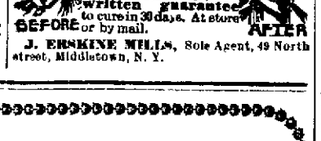

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